



## **ACES Field Summer Internships**

The Alabama Cooperative Extension System (ACES) is the primary outreach and engagement organization for the land-grant mission of Alabama A&M University and Auburn University. You will find an Extension Office in all 67 Alabama counties.

*Spend your summer learning more about ACES and making an impact on the lives of Alabamians!*

### **What to expect!**

ACES Field Internships are personalized to the student based on their major and interests, but some of the potential job duties include:

- Helping coordinate educational events and programs
- Participation in meetings on local issues
- Assisting with teaching youth or community educational programs
- Preparing for events and activities by researching, gathering materials, getting external support, and contacting participants
- Conducting field research, preparation of materials and translation of data for training of community members and extension personnel

*\*Internships may include developing or improving a project, process, or training tool that can be implemented in the host county/program area.*

Potential program areas include:

**Agronomic Crops**  
**Aquatic Resources**  
**Farm & Agribusiness Management**  
**Forestry, Wildlife & Natural Resources**  
**Home Grounds, Gardens & Home Pests**

**Animal Sciences & Forages**  
**Commercial Horticulture**  
**Food Safety & Quality**  
**Poultry**

### **FAQ's**

**Q:** What are the minimum qualifications for the internship?

- ✓ Must be currently enrolled in the Auburn University College of Agriculture or College of Forestry & Wildlife Sciences
- ✓ Minimum GPA of 2.8
- ✓ Sophomore year or above
- ✓ Excellent interpersonal and written communication skills
- ✓ Ability to problem solve independently

**Q:** What is required to apply for this internship?

- ✓ Submit an application online at [Auburn University Portal | AFNR-Field Summer Intern \(auemployment.com\)](https://www.auemployment.com/)
- ✓ Positions will be posted under “Student Positions” you can search for Stu02968P
- ✓ A current CV or resume and cover letter that includes areas of interest and 2-3 preferred counties is required

**Q:** Will interns be paid?

- ✓ Yes!! Interns will be paid \$15.00/hr (\$600 per week)

**Q:** What hours will interns be working?

- ✓ This is a full-time, 40 hours per week internship

**Q:** What counties in Alabama are potential internship locations?

**A:** You can request any of the 67 counties in Alabama and we will do our best to place you with a field agent in that county based on your interests and major.

### **Interested?!? Next steps:**

- ✓ Submit an application online at <https://www.auemployment.com/>
- ✓ Positions are posted under “Student Positions” as *AFNR-Field Summer Intern (Stu02968P)*
- ✓ A current CV or resume and cover letter that includes areas of interest and 2-3 preferred counties is required
- ✓ Applications packets will be reviewed and those selected to move forward will be contacted by email and/or phone
- ✓ Questions – call or email ACES HR
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